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Subject: Microsoft Settlement.

It's time to stop penalizing commercial success. It's time for the states to stop persecuting Microsoft. The proposed settlement is in the public's interest. I support the Bush Administration and Microsoft in their desire to settle this lawsuit.

The government has ostensibly pursued this case on behalf of consumers; however, the very consumers it has sought to protect are being harmed by the detrimental impact the case has had on the technology market and the entire national economy.

Furthermore, America's taxpayers have had to fund this prosecution, diverting government funds from investigating harmful antitrust violations and illegitimate monopolies.

The proposed settlement encourages consumer product-choice, promotes product innovation, and provides non-Microsoft related computer and software manufacturers with confidence in marketing their own products. It also frees up Department of Justice resources to pursue antitrust violations that currently harm the public.

Sincerely,

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